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Dear Sir,

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" AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION ".

Clamis 1 and 9 are amended.

Claims 17, 18, and 19 are new.

Marked-up copies of the original claims are enclosed, as as a clean copy of the amended and newly presented claims.

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Respectfully Submitted

March 1, 2004

William P. Nledermeyer

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